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WILL PLAY SAN RAFAEL SUNDAY

Niles Team Will Go to San Rafael Tomorrow—Last Sunday's Games. Newark Plays Mavericks.

NILES, September 12.—Niles baseball aggregation will go to San Rafael tomorrow (Sunday) to cross bats with the home team of that town. The boys of San Rafael have been wanting a game with Niles for some time, and the Niles bunch have had the same reciprocal feeling for many weeks.

Late this week a game was arranged for tomorrow and the team, escorted by a host of Essanay people and Niles citizens will go across the bay and —win the game.

After the game, posters from the city across the bay state, that there will be broncho busting and a general cowboy and moving picture entertainment to wind up the day's sports.

The crowd will leave on the Western Pacific at 8:55 a.m., with the price for a round trip ticket placed at $1.50

A large crowd of fans, it is expected, will accompany the team and the riders of the company.

Manager Estrella has tried hard to get a game with some club that would be somewhere near the same class as the Niles bunch, without going into the big leaguers, but so far has been unsuccessful, as the teams that have been sent up here with the reputation of being fast have not even made it interesting for the Niles baseball team.

They come up here with the name "Colts," "Swifts," and "Sluggers," but when they meet the Niles plain everyday ball players, they think they have bumped into a bunch of "Tigers."

Well, boys, go to it, tomorrow, and good luck to you.

LAST SUNDAY'S GAME.

NILES, Sept. 12.—Last Sunday Pete Burns' "Colts," all the way from San Francisco, alighted from the train at the depot at Niles and with a light, prancing step entered the town and after a hearty dinner arrayed themselves in their baseball uniforms and trotted out to Sullivan's park. Their uniforms were neat, they were a nice looking bunch of ball twirlers, and every one thought they were going to get their money's worth—but, it was the same old story—11 to 2 in favor of Niles, and the home team did not seem to be feeling well, either, for they made more errors than for a long time past.

The first inning started off with three base hits and three runs for Niles.

A remarkably clever double play was pulled off in the third inning, and perhaps the best that has ever been seen on these grounds. Bodie had rapped out a three-bagger and was prancing around third impatient to get home, while R. Burns was doing his level best to gratify Bodie's wishes. Burns slammed a hot one to Perry, who threw him out at first, and Kite sent the ball to the home plate just in time to catch Bodie. It was extremely quick work.

In the fifth inning Niles run up five clean hits and scored seven runs, making the score, Niles 10, Colts 0.

In the sixth the Colts scored; also in the seventh—and that was all.

In the seventh Niles tallied again, and the game ended: Niles 11, Colts 2. Following is the box score:

NILES

	AB.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Roach, rf	4	2	3	1	0	0
Fusco, cf	4	2	3	1	0	0
Gibson, 2b	5	2	2	0	2	1
Robinson, 1b	3	1	0	3	0	1
Totheroh, 3b	4	2	3	0	3	1
Dolan, p	4	1	2	0	5	0
Sheehan, lf	3	0	0	1	0	1
Perry, ss	4	0	1	1	3	1
Sund, c	3	1	1	10	0	1
Totals	34	11	15	27	13	6

PETE BURNS' COLTS

	AB.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
G. Bodie, ss	5	1	1	1	2	2
R. Burns, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
McAllister, 2b	4	0	0	2	1	1
A. Burns, 1b	4	0	1	7	0	0
Douglass	4	1	3	1	0	0
Ingraham, 3b	2	0	0	2	2	0
Nelson, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Vogelsang, c	4	0	1	9	1	1
Totals	33	2	6	24	11	5

Summary

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Niles	3	0	0	0	7	0	0	1	x	—11
Base Hits	3	0	2	0	5	0	2	3	x	—14
Colts	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	— 2
Base Hits	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	— 6

Two base hit—Roach. Three base hits—Bodie, Douglass, Totheroh. First on called balls—off Dolan 1, O'Donnell 4. Struck out—Dolan 9, O'Donnell 9. Wild pitch—O'Donnell. Passed balls—Sund 1. Hit by pitcher, Roach.

NEWARK-MAVERICK GAME

NEWARK, Sept. 12.—In one of the fastest games ever pulled off at Newark, the Newark team defeated the Mavericks of San Francisco last Sunday. It must have been an awful pill to swallow for the Mavericks, as they came down with a smile and claimed this would be only a practice game for them, and seemed to want to place a nice little purse on the game. However they are in an entirely different frame of mind at the present time. The game was what might be called phenomenal, as there were spectacular plays from beginning to end. The Newark team secured 18 hits while the Mavericks secured but six. It was certainly remarkable the way the home team slaughtered the ball. The batting honors of the day were credited to Raymond Costa and Johnnie Marshall, each making four clean hits.

Raymond had one three-bagger, two doubles and a single. They both secured the hits when most needed, thereby piling up earned runs. Newark did well in securing a pitcher of such ability as Lloyd from Alameda. He seems to have everything on the ball and lots of speed. If anything, he has it on Newark's former pitcher, Jim Wiggs.

Newark is booking some good fast games for this winter, and will meet the Barney Frankels next Sunday, September 14, for a purse of $200.

Clarence Wales was also noticeable. A late addition from the San Rafael team, he played a very fine game on first base and took some paint off the fence in center field with the stick.

Young Haffner put up a fine game as catcher, and Newark is liable to lose him as he has the class sign written all over him.

The sign work on the Newark ball park fence was quite noticeable, and shows that we have a lot of live hustlers in our township. Newark wishes to thank the neighboring towns for their liberal support.

It is rumored that the management is to put in a lawn on the entire ball field and try to get either the Oakland or San Francisco team to winter in Newark. Newarks are the pennant winners of 1913, also 1912, and are out for the coast bush championship. Have so far defeated all comers. Niles was the only team that had any chance with them, but when it came to playing ball they put them away the same as all the rest. Niles may be in doubt about this, but the only way to prove different is to get together with a series of, say five games, also a nice little cup or the equivalent. The fact is, Niles was just nosed out and perhaps some of them are sore, but this will not help the sport any. From many reports the ball teams themselves wish to play, but for some cause the teams are unable to get together. It seems a shame, as these teams are both attractive and from all previous showing have attracted the entire township. Why not not bury the hatchet and give the township a real good live article of ball, as there is no question about these teams being in the limelight.

(We can't see where Newark put anything over on Niles. They played four games and each won two.—Sporting Editor.)

NEW THEATER IS NEARLY FINISHED

A Handsome Structure With Stores and Apartments and a Beautiful Theatre Soon to be Opened.

NILES, Sept. 12.—The new moving picture theater building is being rapidly pushed to completion. The building a large one, being two stories in height, with two stores in front, and a handsome entrance to the theater.

The store to be occupied by the Niles Emporium is being fitted up with their fine stock of goods and show cases so as to display and protect his fine stock of goods and display them to the best advantage. Mr. Morgan expects to begin moving in some time next week.

The other store will be occupied by a druggist.

The upstairs consists of two 5-room apartments with bath, buffet kitchen and all modern conveniences. One is rented, and Mr. and Mrs. MacRae will occupy the other.

The entrance to the theatre is through an arched hallway, which will be well lighted and is plenty wide enough to accommodate the patrons of the theatre.

The theatre itself is well arranged for the comfort of its patrons and has incline enough to afford just as good a view to those on the back seats as those who occupy the front rows, without craning and twisting their necks all out of shape.

The safety of the patrons of the theater has not been overlooked in its construction. A fire wall has been built between the stores and the theater. and side exits have been provided for the rapid emptying of the theater in case of danger.

The building makes a handsome addition to the town and shows the owner's faith in the future prosperity of Niles. Mr. MacRae has spared no expense in making this one of the attractive buildings of the place, and he will have a fine, comfortable and attractive place of amusement for the entertainment of the citizens of Niles and vicinity.

BATTING AVERAGE NILES CLUB FOR LEAGUE SEASON

	Games.	A.B.	H.	Pct.
Pogetto	3	7	4	.571
Robinson	15	56	22	.393
Dolan	16	53	20	.377
O'Brien	16	63	22	.349
Gibson	9	23	8	.348
Perry	16	55	18	.338
Roach	16	62	16	.258
Fusco	8	30	7	.233
Totheroh	15	43	10	.232
J. Rose	9	39	8	.205
Garcia	2	10	2	.200
Sheehan	4	12	2	.166
Fields	11	36	6	.166

OLD MISSION FLOAT FEATURE OF PARADE

Grand Officers Compliment the Float of Niles Parlor, a Gift From W. A. Anderson Company to Local Native Sons.

NILES, Sept. 11.—The Native Sons and Daughters of Niles returned from Oakland after the close of festivities in that city flushed with pride and gratification over the success of their efforts in celebrating the State's natal day in a fitting manner.

And they returned with deep feelings of appreciation and gratitude toward Mr. G. M. Anderson and Mr. Jesse Robbins of the Essanay company for their generosity, for it was due to their liberality and pride in the community which enabled Niles Native Sons and Daughters to carry out the idea of reproducing the old Mission San Jose, which was viewed with great interest along the line of march heartily applauded where it was seen.

When the Essanay management learned of the desire of the local parlor of Native Sons to have a float representing the old mission,, they generously offered to construct the float and paint it and present it to the parlor as a free gift. Without loss of time the float was designed by the local architect, Mr. Alfred Griffin, and the work of construction and painting done by the Essanay mechanics.

And while the generosity was highly appreciated, the praise it elicited on its journey to and from and through the streets of Oakland, naturally increased this feeling. They are proud of the float, thankful to the donors and grateful that they had the privilege of escorting it during the parade.

The float was drawn by four fine horses kindly contributed by Frank Rose and escorted by members of the local parlor dressed as monks. The float was followed by members of Laura Loma lodge, N. D. G. W., in an auto truck, also donated by the Essanay Company. The ladies were dressed in white and carried red parasols.

Most Appropriate Float in Parade

Mayor Monahan of San Jose, Grand President of the Native Sons, in commenting on the Mission float, said it was the most appropriate feature of the parade. Other high officers also praised the feature very highly. And along the line of march it was welcomed with hearty applause and cheers.

The float will be carefully stored away for use in the future when occasion presents an opportunity.

The unstinted praise called forth by this piece of art is well deserved, as it a beautiful piece of work, both in construction and painting, and reflects great credit on the ability of Mr. Griffin the architect and Mr. West, the painter, and the generous impulse which prompted Mr. Anderson and Mr. Robbins to assist the local parlor is a commendable one and highly appreciated by all.

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP WELL REPRESENTED

Washington Parlor of Centerville turned out twenty strong, carrying out the program as outlined in these columns last week. Their appearance elicited a continuous and hearty applause along the entire line of march, owing both to the patriotic sentiment expressed and their fine appearance.

Eden Parlor of Alvarado turned out forty strong with a float representing the milling interests of the town, and were heartily received as they passed the throngs viewing the parade.

THE DAY AT OAKLAND

Admission day, 1913, was certainly the biggest and, in many ways, the most successful celebration of California's natal day in the history of the orders of Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West.

Over 300,000 people thronged the sidewalks and streets along the line of march to watch the great parade, in which more than 20,000 of the Native Sons and Daughters marched.

Ten miles of streets in various parts of the city of Oakland were decorated for the occasion.

All of the principal business streets presented a profusion of red, white and blue bunting, bear flags, red, white and blue electric lights, which arched the streets, and great shields bearing the legend, "Welcome, N. S. G. W."

At the literary exercises, District Attorney W. H. L. Hynes of Alameda county acted as president of the day and made the address of welcome to the assembled thousands. Mayor Thomas Monahan of San Jose, grand president of the Native Sons, made the response in the name of the visitors to Oakland. John F. Davis, second grand vice-president of the order, gave the chief address of the day, taking as his subject "The Admission of California Into the Union."

Before the hour for the commencement of exercises had arrived the seats before the big rostrum and band stand were crowded to capacity. Paul Steindorff's Oakland Park Band rendered an excellent program of music both before and after the arrival of the speakers. Congressman Joseph R. Knowland, general president of the Oakland executive committee in charge of the four-day celebration, was prominent among those who sat on the platform.

Greater crowds were on the streets of Oakland Tuesday night than ever before in the history of the city. The informal conclusion of the four-day celebration was a grand street carnival. The masses upon the streets became one huge happy family, and strings of serpentine became the bonds of temporary friendship. Confetti was the ammunition of the evening and friendly war between parties of revelers the chief occupation.

While thousands made their way slowly up and down Broadway and parallel streets to the accompaniment of band concerts at Sixteenth, Fourteenth and Eleventh and Ninth streets, on Broadway, other thousands lined the shores of Lake Merritt, where fireworks of a most spectacular nature were shown. The line of 12,000 lights around the three-and-a-half-mile circumference of the lake were aglow for the final evening of the celebration.

The fireworks started at 8 o'clock and were concluded by 9 o'clock, after which the lake parties joined the crowds upon the streets. It was late and long after midnight before the crowds began to thin out.

Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane collapsed at 12:45 Tuesday afternoon while reviewing the Admission day parade. He was revived after five minutes and was rushed to the home of his brother, Dr. Frederick Lane, in Berkeley, who anticipates no serious consequences, but states that his brother will have to let up his strenuous activities and rest.

LOCAL TALENT WILL ASSIST AT CONCERT SATURDAY NIGHT

IRVINGTON, Sept. 12.—Some beautiful musical numbers will be given by local talent next Saturday at the entertainment in the Town Hall at this place for the benefit of the Catholic church at Mission San Jose.

Besides the sketches and specialties given by San Francisco people, the following numbers will be given:

Piano Solo—Miss Marcella Van Dervoort.

Piano Trio—Miss Irene Benbow, Miss Helena Benbow and Miss Ruth Van Dervoort.

Vocal Solo, "When the Convent Bells Are Ringing"—Miss Irene Benbow.

Vocal Solo, "Down by the Old Mill Stream"—Miss Ida Benbow.

The well-known ability of these popular young ladies and the talent from San Francisco will certainly pack the Town Hall to overflowing.

The object is a worthy one and the program of the best. A dance will be given after the performance.

Don't forget to be there.

COSMOPOLITAN SOCIAL BY LADIES' GUILD

NILES, Sept. 12.—The Ladies' Guild are planning a Cosmopolitan Social, to be given some time in October, which promises to rival the Railroad Social of last year. The ladies are arranging the details of costumes for the different periods and nations, and there will be several interesting numbers on the program. Further particulars and the date will be given later.

CALIFORNIA LAND SHOW

Construction of the great pavilion of the California Land Show and Home Industry exhibition in San Francisco, commenced this week, a crew of men having already cleared the ground. Carloads of redwood bark and foliage will be used to cover the uprights that will support the canvas and at the same time represent trunks of trees that are to make the illusion of a redwood forest. Painted scenic backgrounds on all sides will complete the illusion. Not an inch of tent canvas will be seen. Wide aisles will divide the spaces allotted to exhibits and there will be three bandstands and platforms where will be heard unique musical features.

There will be a model irrigated farm with an artistic bungalow set on the gentle slope at the foot of a hill which disappears in a haze in the scenery behind. A garage and stable, a chicken house and dog kennels are part of the equipment of this miniature home and every building is complete as to detail. A smooth green lawn and an orchard alongside the house with pastures and grain fields beyond will complete this, the picture of country life.

A model irrigation plant with pumps, ditches and laterals and a minature of the State Capitol at Sacramento, will be other attractive features.

MR. PAINE SOLE OWNER OF HOTEL WESLEY

An ad in another column gives notice that H. A. Paine has bought the interest of R. H. Rountree of the Hotel Wesley. Mr. Paine takes charge immediately and will run the hotel in the same first class manner it has been run heretofore.

Mr. Rountree will leave Niles for another field of business, and while we are sorry to see him go, we wish him all prosperity in any future business he may undertake, and to Mr. Paine, who is well-known in this vicinity, we express the hope that he will meet with the success he is justly entitled to.

PREACHES FIRST SERMON TO NILES AUDIENCE

NILES, Sept. 10.—Rev. Mr. Wilbur preached his first sermon to an interested audience in the Congregational church last Sunday morning, his words being full of earnestness. Mr. Wilbur comes to us from Oregon with a three-months' trial before acceptance of the call as pastor. He is a young man of fine reputation, and it is hoped he may decide to remain. For the present he is making his home at Belvoir, but Mrs. Wilbur is expected this week when the parsonage will probably be occupied by them.

WATER DISTRICT PLAN POSTPONED

Board of Supervisors Lay Petition on Table Pending Investigation. Can't Reduce Phone Rates.

The matter of the proposed Alameda County Water district, projected by citizens of Washington township, along the Niles creek, will be delayed while the names are being checked and the matter investigated. Notice was given last week that the petiion would be filed. R. M. Fizgerald, representing property holders, particularly owners of oyster beds near Alvarado, asked time to investigate.

The district according to the petition, is to conserve the waters of Alameda creek. It asks an election to decide on formnig of the district. The petition was filed and the matter laid over for investigation. It will come up in two weeks.

Alameda county can take no action in an attempt to regulate telephone rates, as requested by the Rate Payers' Protective League. This was stated in a report made to the Board of Supervisors last Monday by District Attorney W. H. L. Hynes and Walter J. Burpee, who declared that the matter is only to be regulated by the railroad commission.

The report after quoting the amendment, continues:

"At a special session of the legislature, held in the year 1912, the Public Utilities Act was passed, expressly conferring on the railroad commission authority in all these matters, and prescribing the method by which the power to regulate rates should be exercised.

To Take Space

The recommendation that the county take 7500 square feet of space in the California building for a county exhibit at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition was adopted, and the district attorney ordered to draw up the contract.

An appropriation of $1500 for the Alameda County Fair at Pleasanton was urged by the Exposition Commission. This was granted.

A saloon license was granted Ralph & Scribner, Alvarado.

Consider Districts

The plan for redistricting the county was investigated by the board Monday morning, each supervisor looking over his new district. No action was taken. The matter will come up next week, a map having been prepared by County Surveyor Haviland for the new districts. Action will probably be taken next week.

Another Business Block

Mr. MacRae is having plans drawn for another business block, adjoining the one now being constructed. The store room has already been leased.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shinn and two sons, with Mrs. Mayhew and Mrs. Schofield, returned from a three days' trip to Inverness last Friday. They went by auto from Niles and were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Will Cobb during their stay.

OPENING SESSION OF WOMAN'S CLUB

Annual Business Meeting and Basket Lunch Thursday at Albrae Farm. An Interesting Program.

NILES, Sept. 12.—The Woman Club of Niles held its first meeting for the new year last Thursday at Albrae Farm, the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cushing below Irvington. Thirty people were present, including three honored gentlemen.

All made the trip down from Niles by carriage and automobile.

At 12:30 a tempting basket luncheon was served on tables spread under a lovely green arbor. At the conclusion Mrs. Thane, president of the club, called upon Mrs. Hudson to respond to the toast, "Our Mother Club—The Country Club of Washington Township." Mrs. Mayhew spoke of "Niles, Its Past"; Mrs. C. B. Overacker of "Niles, Its Future." Mrs. Thane and Mr. W. H. Tyson made short witty speeches, and the tables were then cleared away.

At 2 p.m., called to order by Mrs. Thane, the following program was given, the subject being Admission Day:

Daniel Webster's Speech before Congress against the admission of California as a State, and the Resources of California, Mrs. G. N. MacRae.

Wm. H. Seward's speech in Congress in favor of the admission of California as a State—Mrs. C. B. Overacker.

History and Description of the Sloat Monument at Monterey—Mrs. F. O. Bunting.

Raising of the United States Flag on Fremont Peak—Mrs. Schofield.

Patriotic musical selections—Mrs. H. Cushing.

Six new names were proposed for membership.

The meeting was much enjoyed by all present. The next meeting will be held with Miss M. E. DeCora in Niles on Thursday, September 25.

A NARROW ESCAPE

IRVINGTON, Sept. 9.—While hunting on their ranch back of Mt. Ha[illegible] Brackett had a very narrow escape from death by rattlesnakes.

They were walking through a gulch on the ranch, when Blacow shot a rabbit and while stooping to pick it up a large rattler, coiled and ready to strike lay not a foot away.

Without warning Brackett picked up the rifle and with a quick shot blew the rattler's head off, the bullet just grazing Blacow's leg. Jumping to one side Blacow wanted to know what the trouble was all about, and looking back of him saw the cause not a foot away with its head blown off.

They both stooped to admire the snake when Blacow picked up the gun and started up the hill. He heard a rustle and there coiled and ready for action was a rattler within a yard of Brackett. Telling Brackett to stand still, Blacow threw the rifle to his shoulder and fired, killing the reptile.

The second snake measured 4 feet 10 inches long. The first had ten rattles and a button and the second nine rattles.

The boys brought back the skins and rattles as trophies of their narrow escape.

ESSANAY NOTES

Preparations are being made to commence the erection of the iron frame work to support the glass enclosure of the studio at the Essanay Film Manufacturing Co.'s plant in Niles. The work has been delayed for some time on account of the non-arrival of the iron work, but it is expected within a few days now, and the work will progress rapidly until completion.

The four cottages being erected on Second street by the Essanay company is being pushed as fast as possible and will be ready for occupancy in a very short time.

Mr. Potel took breakfast at 8:30 o'clock sharp Friday morning. He is always surprising somebody by doing some eccentric act like this.

Miss Blevins returned Thursday from the south, where she had been called by the serious illness of her mother, who is now on the road to recovery.

The company is very busy producing new pictures, but even with all their activity they find it hard to supply the ever increasing demand for Essanay pictures. This is not to be wondered at, as the management neglects no opportunity to secure the best people in the profession that can be had, and omits no detail in the interpretation of their stories.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY

IRVINGTON, Sept. 12.—Gus Bernard, who was arrested at Niles on a charge of assault and battery on a complaint sworn to by Frank Clarke. was arraigned in Justice of the Peace Wamsley's court Thursday and set for hearing on Thursday, Sept. 18, at 11 a.m.

The cases of the motorcyclists for fracturing the speed laws was continued to Wednesday, Sept. 19.

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Niles	1500
Centerville	1425
Newark	1200
Alvarado	1100
Irvington	1050
Decoto	850
Mission San Jose	800
Warm Springs	600
Total	8650

Washington Township Officials

Justices of the Peace:
S. Sandholdt, J. E. Wamsley,

Constables:
Frank Rose, Niles — M. Oliveria, Centerville

Road Overseers:

Niles	C. B. Overacker
Irvington	Manuel V. Perry
Warm Springs	Manuel Brown
Centerville	J. J. Santos
Newark	A. S. Caldiera
Alviso	Antone George
Decoto	F. W. Meyer
Mission San Jose	M. R. Telles
Alvarado	O. J. Emery

ANNOUNCEMENT

With the present issue, the Township Register appears under the editorial and business management of Leonard L. Murch.

It will be endeavored to present a clean, newsy paper devoted to furthering the interests of Washington Township.

It is intended to introduce several new features which are expected to add to the paper's attractiveness.

Local news and items of interest from all parts of the township will continue to receive careful attention, and all worthy projects looking to the advancement and betterment of the community will not fail to obtain the Register's energetic support.

It is the belief of the new management that this section has a great future, and that the concerted and earnest efforts of its public-spirited citizens, rightly applied, cannot fail to reap a rich harvest.

A continuance of the warm support and liberal patronage accorded to the Register in the past is confidently anticipated.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels is writing a life history of President Wilson, from childhood to the present day.

Subscribers who for any reason fail to receive their copies of the Register are requested to notify this office at once, and the matter will receive immediate attention.

Mayor William J. Gaynor of New York, one of the best known men in American public life, died Thursday on board of the steamship Baltic, en route from New York to Queenstown, Ireland. The assassin's bullet which wounded him three years ago has since been lodged at the base of his tongue, finally causing his death.

Thomas A. Edison, the wizard of electricity, has discontinued his motor trip through Maine and is now confined to his hotel in Portland. Friends say that the health of Mr. Edison, who is 66 years old, has been failing for some time, and that it was this fact that caused him to take the vacation from his laboratory.

Consideration will be given early next winter to the proposed legislation introduced by U. S. Senator O'Gorman, prohibiting railroads after January 1, 1918, from using express, baggage or passenger cars not made of steel.

After January 1, 1914, the senator's bill provides it shall be unlawful for a railroad to place such cars not constructed of steel between cars constructed of steel, or from bringing into use after that date of any new car not constructed of steel.

That popular novelists make all sorts of funny mistakes and perpetrate marvellous anachronisms when writing their surprisingly thrilling tales is well known. Dickens, Scott, Thackeray, Reade, and so on, right down to the latest, Mrs. Florence Barclay; have all fallen into the trap before today. But in nothing are so many laughable blunders made by novelists as in relation to sport, and this is particularly the case with women writers, however eminent or experienced they may be.

"Ouida" was probably the most astounding of all great story writers of her sex in this respect. One instance will prove that she took very little pains to learn the details of any sport she was describing. Speaking of one of her heroes who was taking part in a famous boat race, "Ouida" makes this astonishing statement:—"All in the boat rowed splendidly, but none rowed so fast as number six."

Have your printing, society or commercial, done at the Register office. The work will be done promptly and at most reasonable prices.

STATE FAIR FEATURES

Every day will be a big day at the state fair opening in Sacramento Saturday of this week, but the stellar attractions on the big program of free amusements will be the head-on railroad collision on Wednesday afternoon September 17. Two steaming locomotives, each weighing 60 tons, and speeding at the rate of nearly 50 miles an hour, will be brought together with a terrific crash on a single track on the in-field of the race course. The engines will be steamed up and given a few trial runs back and forth before the word is given for their death in a smash-up as realistic as any collision that ever occured. These engines have seen service on some of the big railroads of the country.

The list of special days at the fair is announced as follows: Saturday the 13th, Masonic day and Commercial Travelers' day; Sunday the 14th, California day and Shriners' day; Monday the 15th, Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. day; Tuesday the 16th, Retail Merchants' day; Wednesday the 17th, Sacramento day and Southern California day; Thursday the 18th, San Jaoquin Valley day and Children's day; Friday the 19th, Alameda county day and San Diego Exposition day; Saturday the 20th, San Francisco day and Panama Pacific day.

The amusement features at the fair are largely of the spectacular nature so that when the gates are open the fun will commence. The band contest for the opening Sunday has 14 entries, so that this day will be the biggest musical feast that was ever served to the people of California. Horse racing and horse shows will be daily occurences. Each band will bring a large excursion on Sunday the 14th, the largest being the gathering of Mystic Shriners, who will boost for Islam Temple Band of San Francisco. The Shriners will hold an open day Sunday, serving lunch and dinner at the fair grounds to an expected gathering of 2,500 members.

The products of the soil, mines and factories were never so many at a state exposition as they are at this fair. Despite the complaints from some sections of dry winters and unusual frosts the agricultural and horticultural exhibits were never any better than those on display from 39 counties in all sections.

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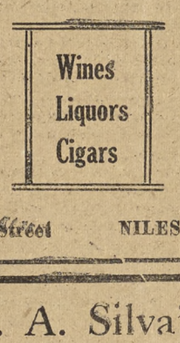
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ALAMEDA COUNTY FAIR

The management of the Alameda County Fair, which is to be held in Pleasanton this year, beginning Wednesday, September 24th, and continuing through Sunday, September 28th, is making announcements of new features continually.

In addition to the regular features of old- fashioned county fairs, such as prize pumpkins and the choicest selections that can be made from the products of the rich farms of the Livermore Valley, Contra Costa county and some portions of Santa Clara, and a splendid stock show, coupled with an excellent racing card, there will be a magnificent educational exhibit and display of the handiwork of the women. Nearly 250 first prizes are offered for the work of the women, and 50 first prizes offered for the work of school children. These, with an equal number of second prizes, constitute inducements that are seldom offered in fairs much more ambitious than this one. With this number of separate prizes work with merit is bound to receive recognition.

Everything has been done by the management to provide for the amusement and comfort of the visitors. A special program of features has been provided for every afternoon and evening, the features to be varied each day. There will be an excellent racing card, a horse parade each afternoon, fancy riding, broncho busting and the like. There will also be dancing and concert music each afternoon and evening. Everybody can be fed on the ground, and special arrangements will be made for parking automobiles and caring for goods that may be left in the cars.

For a special feature at the Alameda County Fair horse show, five-year-old Mercedes California Anderson, her mother, Mrs. Charlotte Anderson, and father J. S. Anderson of Fruitvale, will furnish some novelty races and trick riding such as are seldom seen at a horse show. The riding of the little girl is particularly noteworthy. She is the most wonderful equestrienne ever seen anywhere.

This family of horse people have a string of educated ponies and saddle horses, and Miss Mercedes takes personal care of her Shetland ponies. She is particularly fond of Peekie, a favorite Shetland mare. She will have this little animal at the fair and perform various tricks with her, among which will be racing with her mother, who will ride Hassar, an educated pony. The little girl takes great pride in beating her mother in racing around the show ring.

John W. Considine, a well known theatrical man and horse fancier, who who officiated as judge at the San Francisco Society Circus and Horse Show last December, awarded the championship to little Mercedes, and pronounced her to be the most wonderful child equestrienne he ever saw and said that he believed there was no other child of her age who could equal her skill in handling horses. Flattering offers have been made to the father of the girl to get her to perform at Madison Square Garden, New York, but Mr. Anderson says that he is not in the show business and that he only permits his daughter to ride at such horse shows as the Alameda County Fair because he believes that performances of this kind encourage the raising and owning of good horses.

CORONA AUTO RACES

Practically every motorist in Southern California and his friends attended the thrilling and spectacular automobile races which christened the city of Corona's new and costly boulevard on Admission day.

Earl Cooper, the popular San Franciscan, driving the Stutz car in which he won the recent Santa Monica road race and also took first honors at Tacoma, took the major laurels by capturing the 301.8-mile free-for-all in 4 hours, 2 minutes and 38 seconds, and the medium car event of 251 miles in 3 hours, 31 minutes and 29 seconds.

Cooper's victory was a hard fought one, however, for up to the eightieth lap he had no cinch on the race; in fact at that period of the contest Barney Oldfied, in the fast Mercer, was two laps to the good. Oldfield at this point in turning from the home stretch threw a tire. His car skidded into the curb and was put out of the race. From then on Cooper had no fear of losing the race. So certain was he of success that he cut down his speed, which averaged only seventy-four and a half miles an hour, and all but loafed to victory.

In the early stages of the big races, his, like the other big cars, suffered much tire trouble owing to the fast clip set; but after Oldfied was out of the race no more casings had to be replaced. True, Cooper's motor worked perfectly during the long grind, and at no stage of the four hours was he forced to raise the hood of the car to make an adjustment. It was a great display of perfect driving on his part and of the consistency of the Stutz car.

Another feature of the big car race was the "coming back" of Barney Oldfield. The veteran driver, who most people believed to be a "has been," showed that he had mastered the art of road racing in the same way he did track events. He started out first, and held that position for many laps, although hard pressed by Cooper in the Stutz and Tetzlaff in his big Fiat.

Tire trouble put him in second place and then in the third, but he showed he was not faint-hearted, and, as the others, too, suffered from tire mishaps, he was soon in first place again. He see-sawed between first and third for many laps, and then finally took the lead, which he held to the time of his unfortunate mishap.

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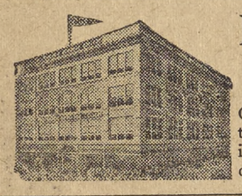

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

Order to Show Cause why Order of Sale of Real Estate and Personal Property Should Not Be Made.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda.

No. 17602.

In the Matter of the Estate of Francisco Garcia Duarte, who was also known as Frank Garcia Duarte and also as Francisco Garcia de Duarte, deceased.

Manuel G. Duarte, the administrator of the estate of Francisco Garcia Duarte, who was also known as Frank Garcia Duarte and also as Francisco Garcia de Duarte, deceased, having filed herein his verified petition praying for an order of sale of the real estate and personal property of said estate; that it is necessary to sell the whole or some portion of the real estate and all the personal property belonging to the estate of said deceased to pay the debts outstanding against the said deceased and the debts, expenses and charges of administration, accrued and to accrue,

It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before said Superior Court on **Tuesday, the 7th day of October, 1913,** at 10 o'clock a.m., at the court room of said court, Department No. 4, at the court house in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, then and there to show cause why an order should not be granted to the administrator to sell all the personal property and all or so much of said real estate as shall be necessary, and that a copy of this order be published four successive weeks in "The Township Register," a newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the said county of Alameda.

Dated September 2nd, 1913.

F. B. OGDEN,
Judge of said Superior Court.

Endorsed:
Filed Sept. 2, 1913.

JOHN P. COOK,
County Clerk.
By W. W. CRANE, Deputy Clerk.

JNO. G. MATTOS, Jr., Attorney for Administrator, Centerville, Cal.

First publication of this order, Sept. 6, 1913.

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NOTICE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP

Know all Men by these Presents:

That, we, the undersigned, do hereby certify and acknowledge that we are co-partners doing business under the firm name of "Hellwig & Lagrave" and that we are the sole members of said co-partnership; and the present places of business of said co-partnership are at Haywards, Niles and Alvarado, Alameda county, California; that the full names of said members of said co-partnership are as follows:

George P. Hellwig, residing in Alvarado, Cal.

Victor Lagrave, residing in Haywards, Cal.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 4th day of August, A. D. 1913.

(Signed) GEORGE P. HELLWIG,
(Signed) VICTOR LAGRAVE.

State of California, County of Alameda—ss.

On this 4th day of August, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirteen (1913), before me, Chas. A. Gale, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared George P. Hellwig and Victor Lagrave, known to me to be the persons described in and whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my office in the County and State aforesaid, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

(Seal.) CHAS. A. GALE,
Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.

8—23-30—9—6-13-20—13

Notice of Hearing Application for Liquor License.

Notice is hereby given that Monday, the 22nd day of September, 1913, at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m., at the rooms of the Board of Supervisors, in the annex to the Hall of Records, in the City of Oakland, has been fixed as the time and place for hearing the application of

F. D. GOULARTE

to obtain a liquor license for the sale of liquor at Decoto, in Decoto Election Precinct.

The following named have recommended the granting of the said license, viz.: H. C. Searles, Ezra Decoto, F. A. Soares, M. F. Pimentel, Frank Caldeira, Manuel L. Avilla, Henry May, John Duarte, P. A. Swanson, Manuel Brown, Joseph R. Abras, J. H. Smith, J. J. Cordeiro, John M. Goulart.

JOHN P. COOK,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.
Dated Oakland, Cal., Sept. 2, 1913.

9—6-13-20—13

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Manuel Enos De Valle, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator of the estate of Manuel Enos De Valle, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice to the said Administrator at the office of Abe P. Leach, 716 Security Bank Building, Oakland, California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Manuel Enos De Valle, deceased.

H. B. MEHRMANN,
Administrator of the estate of Manuel Enos De Valle, deceased.
Dated, Oakland, August 29, 1913.

Date of first publication, Sept. 6, 1913.

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News FROM NEIGHBORING TOWNS

NILES

H. C. Plummer's family are visiting at Pacific Grove.

Mrs. Higley has been visiting in San Leandro this week.

Mrs. N. M. Decker is spending the week in Oakland visiting friends.

Mrs. N. Alberg made a visit to San Francisco the first part of the week.

Miss Ruth Ellis of Oakland spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. P. A. Ellis.

Mrs. Secada and Miss Edna Bliss have gone to Drum to camp for a month.

Mr. Thos. Bedard was among those who attended the circus in San Jose last week.

Mrs. Frank Ford visited with her sister, Mrs. E. B. Macpherson, the first of the week.

Mrs. V. F. Jones of Lodi was in town on Wednesday, returning by evening train.

Trinity Guild will hold its regular meeting in Guild Hall next Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. George O'Neil was taken to the hospital this week and operated on for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wade of San Francisco were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shinn.

Little Joseph King, who has been sick with pneumonia for some time, is up and around again.

Mrs. H. B. Ellsworth has been in Oakland this week visiting among the families of his children.

Mr. Locke, former contractor on the county bridge at Niles, was at Belvoir for a few days recently.

The heat of the past week has been oppressive. The mercury registering 97 degrees on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rabjohn and little daughter of Oakland, visited for a few days in Niles last week.

Miss Grace Ellis is at home again after a delightful vacation spent with relatives in Auburn and vicinity.

The carpenter work at the new Belvoir is about completed and the rooms will soon be made ready for occupancy.

Mrs. Clarence Martenstein is at home again, after visiting for several months with her parents in Butler, Pennsylvania.

The Congregational Sunday School will elect officers tomorrow (Sept. 14) and all former teachers are requested to be present.

Mrs. H. B. Parsons of Bakersfield visited her relatives, the Chittenden and Mayhew families, from Saturday to Monday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Butler and little Leonard enjoyed a trip by auto to Alum Rock last Sunday, where they spent the whole day.

Mrs. Tucker, daughter of Mrs. Chase, who has been visiting in Niles for the last few days, is leaving today for Aberdeen, Wash.

The Misses Helen, Florence and Marie Sharp were entertained at a theatre party, followed by dinner at Hotel Oakland last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan and children are now making their home in Cherryland, near Hayward, and the children have entered the Hayward school.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester McCuen have purchased a new road wagon, which was seen in town Friday. They will entertain a party of friends Sunday.

The county surveyors were at work in Niles Friday, surveying along Second street and along Main street. It is understood that sidewalks are to be laid.

Mr. Clark of the California Nursery Company, with his family, is now occupying the pleasant cottage home in Niles recently purchased of Mr. Geo. Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Stevenson and son Waite, and Mr. Jack Crooks of Oakland, with Miss Elma Salz Allen of Stockton, were entertained at Belvoir last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Tyson and Mr. Tyson's nephew, Ben, who have been here for some time, have left for Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Tyson are from the Orpheum circuit.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crosby, who have made their home at the Key Route Inn in Oakland for the past year, have taken rooms at Belvoir, where they will probably remain for the winter.

Laura Loma Parlor, N. D. G. W., of Niles had the honor of having one of its members—Miss Margaret Lynch—pose with the live bear mascot of Stockton Parlor, No. 7, Admission Day in Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Lynch of Congress Junction visited Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lynch this week. The two families attended the funeral of Mr. Michael Keane of Hayward, who was buried on Thursday at that place. Mr. Keane had worked for the Southern Pacific for 34 years, and had been a warm personal friend of the Lynch brothers for a long time.

The many friends of Miss Anna Boullat, will be pleased to learn that she is now with Darrow's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. McDaniel of Denver visited the Thanes Wednesday of this week. Mr. McDaniels is one of the consulting engineers of the Alaska Gastinean mines, near Juneau, of which B. L. Thane is manager, and is now returning from Alaska to Denver.

Tony Miller and wife, Tony Cambria and wife and Joe Ferry and wife motored to Oakland Sunday night on a little joy ride and incidentally to see the sights—also to shorten the supply of oysters in that city, which, it is rumored they succeeded in doing.

Mrs. W. H. Ford is the owner of a beautiful new automobile, a gift from her husband. It is a Studebaker, enclosed Sedan type, color dark blue and upholstered in dark blue broadcloth. Mrs. Ford is taking lessons in running the same and will soon become expert enough to be spinning over our county roads.

J. D. Barnard has taken the contract to clear out the sewer pipe running from the cattle corral to the creek. He is experiencing much difficulty owing to the scarcity of water for flushing purposes and because the pipe is filled with large quantities of rock and gravel.

A number of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda county, and Deputy District Attorney Leon A. Clarke visited Niles Thursday to inspect the new "Y" being built by the Southern Pacific for the Dumbarton cut-off. It is possible that the completion of this cut-off will mean considerable to Niles in the near future in a business way and increase of population.

The Ladies' Guild of the Niles Congregational Church, held its regular meeting last Wednesday in the Guild rooms at the church. Twenty-two ladies were present. Mrs. Barnard and Mrs. Baldwin entertaining for the day. Mrs. W. H. Ford, vice-president, called the meeting to order in the absence of Mrs. Higley. Mrs. Dassel of the visiting committee reported calls made. A communication was received from the Woman's Home Missionary Board of the Pacific. A discussion was held on the date of the coming annual bazaar, some time in September. Miss DeCora was appointed to decorate the church for Sunday services for the coming month. Rev. Mr. Wilbur came in for a few words of greeting to the ladies during the afternoon. Light refreshments were served before adjournment.

IRVINGTON

Mrs. Lida Babb is visiting relatives in Oakland.

Mrs. Montross is visiting friends in Los Angeles.

Irvington sent its quota to Oakland during the holidays.

A new S. P. train schedule is expected to go into effect on September 21st.

Mrs. Thos. Tierney left this week for Chicago, where she will visit for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson of Oakland are occupying the Herman Walsh place at the present time.

The Irvington Chamber of Commerce will meet Tuesday evening of next week instead of Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey (nee Blacow) left for Honolulu Thursday where they will make their future home, Mr. Bailey having business interests in the islands.

Mr. Al C. Gelatte of Los Angeles is visiting friends in Irvington this week.

Anna Durham of Chicago is visiting Dr. Durham and family this week.. Dr. Durham is her uncle.

ALVARADO

F. B. Granger was a visitor in town a few times this week.

Mr. Henry Kelly has accepted a position with the S. P. company here.

A number of Alvaradoites enjoyed the N. S. G. W. parade in Oakland on Tuesday.

Miss Dorothy I. Ford who has been on a vacation for the past two months, returned last Saturday.

Mrs. A. Dees and Miss Ann Lowrie returned home on Sunday from their vacation in Santa Cruz.

Mr. Isom Pope, recently from Honolulu, was the guest of Messrs. Victor and John Davis last Sunday.

Mrs. A. J. Rutherford left on Wednesday morning for Placerville, where she will spend a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Fred Meuller and children of Newark were the guests of her mother, Mrs. W. S. Robie, Sunday last.

Mrs. Fred Knobman and children, Fred and Carl, of San Francisco, were the guests of Mrs. E. M. Foley over the holidays.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I have this day bought the interest of R. H. Rountree in the Hotel Wesley, Niles, and will assume all debts and collect all bills owing the firm of Rountree & Paine.

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Niles, Cal., Sept. 12, 1913.

FOR SALE—Second-hand 220 volt Hot Point iron. Best condition. $1.90. Cost new, $3.50. Inquire Register office.

CENTERVILLE

Centerville was deserted on Admission Day, many people going to Oakland to take part in the celebration.

Arthur Salz and wife of Stockton are making a two weeks' visit to Mr. and Mrs. Salz of this place.

The Centerville Concert Band will give a social dance on Saturday evening, Sept. 20. The boys have been preparing for this dance for some time and it is hoped there will be a large turn-out. The band have for the past few months been giving open-air concerts every Sunday evening, which have been greatly enjoyed by the citizens of this community.

CHURCH NOTICES

Congregational Church

Regular services will be held in the Congregational church next Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7:45 p.m.

The morning subject will be: "Our impression of Christ." Evening subject: "Serving Our Age."

Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

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Do not fail to hear the male chorus in the evening. The service will be cheerful, bright and helpful. You are cordially invited to come and worship with us.

G. H. WILBUR, Pastor.

Centerville Presbyterian Church

Sunday worship, 11 a.m. Sermon, Sept. 14th, "The Social Meaning of the Lord's Prayer."

Alvarado Presbyterian Church

Sunday worship, 3 p.m. Christian Endeavor, 7 p.m. Mr. Hoffman, County Junior C. E. superintendent, will address the Endeavorers on the com-Livermore convention.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere gratitude for the expression of sympathy and acts of friendship during the time of our bereavement—the death of our mother, Mrs. Mary Joseph.

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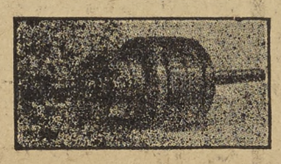

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